



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Steven P. Hanson, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: M. Rosenbaum

Title: FOOD WASTE DISPOSER

Attorney Docket: 3572B-000142

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.